GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:186
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Demands of Odisha
Majhi Shri Balabhadra

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the State Government of Odisha had raised several issues concerning the State before the Union Government and urged to address their demands in Union Budget 2017-18;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps taken by his Ministry to address these issues?

Answer

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) ofLok Sabha Starred Question No.*186 for answer on July, 28 2017 raised by SHRI BALABHADRA MAJlll:

Union Government has considered the issues raised by the Government of Odisha during pre-budget discussions relating to Union Budget 2017-18 and the issues raised and monitored by the NITI Aayog.

Union Government has sanctioned two new railway industrial projects and allocated

5102 crores for rail infrastructure development in Odisha for 2017-18. Further, Union Government has approved 4 projects relating to port connectivity in Odisha. This includes Development of four lane road connectivity from Chhatrapur on NH-16 to Gopalpur Port through NH-217 and Rail connectivity to Dhamra Port have been included in the National perspective Plan under SAGARMALA initiative. An allocation of Rs.
1288.76 crore has been made various projects in the State of Odisha under the Grant of

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

Besides, Union Government had provided allocation in Union Budget 2017-18 to concerned Ministries /. Departments for implementation of Central Sector Schemes, Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the country from which also funds flow to Government ofOdisha.

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